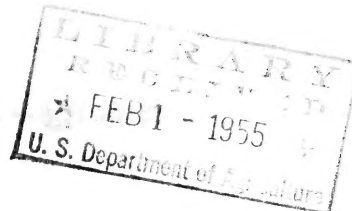


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BERHOW NURSERIES

Huxley, Iowa

Dear Sir:

In response to your valued inquiry for Grafted Nut Trees, I am enclosing my Price List and other information regarding these trees.

Grafted Black Walnut trees are among our fastest growers, as well as the youngest to come into bearing among edible tree crops, any many varieties start to bear as early as the second and third year after planting. It is always best to plant several varieties for good pollination. These trees are among our hardiest trees and are adaptable to a very wide range. Only grafted and tested Carpathian (English Walnut) should be ordered. Many of these offered by different parties at a cheaper price are only seedlings and therefore is a gamble and will often result in disappointment.

These named improved varieties have been discovered by different people in different parts of the United States and have proved to have outstanding merits as compared with our native or wild ones. They are young bearing, excellent crackers, having high kernel percentage with sweet and light colored kernels of superior quality. They are also among our longest lived trees. They produce an annual crop of one of man's best foods, sealed in a tight package that never spoils and with never a worm in the nuts.

Value of nut meats in the diet as given by Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Michigan are as follows: 1# of Black Walnut meats is equal to 4# of Beef; 6½# Beef Ribs; 5½# Veal; 4½# Mutton; 3# Ham; 10 Chicken Broilers; 13½# Oysters; 5# Eggs and 9½# Milk.

My Nut Trees are propagated, sold, carefully hand dug, and packed for shipment by myself. They have a strong root system and have proved to transplant very satisfactorily. I am very particular in obtaining my graft wood, to be sure they are true to name.

Nut Tree Nurseries are few and the demand for trees is growing by leaps and bounds, and in the past I have shipped Nut Trees to all parts of the United States, without ONE complaint, but considerable repeat orders and complimentary letters, as shown on the reverse side.

My suggestion is that if you are in the market for Nut Trees, get your order booked as soon as possible while the varieties and sizes are still to be had. Later you will have less to choose from, as well as completely sold out, resulting in one year's time lost, which will never return.

Yours very truly,

BERHOW NURSERIES
Seward Berhow, Owner

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COMPLIMENTARY
LETTERS

Berhow Nurseries

Huxley, Iowa

Dear Sir:

I received the nut trees in first class condition, and they are fine. You furnish much better root system on nut trees than I have seen anywhere else. I expect to order more this fall.

Very truly yours,

G. W. Nadorman -- Washington

Mr. S. Berhow

Berhow Nurseries

Huxley, Iowa

Sirs:

I have purchased about 24 nut trees the past three years and from the appearance of your stock would say these trees are the best of the lot. I am more than pleased with them. Thank you for your courtesy and consideration.

Yours truly,

Alfred L. Barlow -- Michigan

Berhow Nurseries

Huxley, Iowa

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for the nice nut trees you sent, also the care with which they were dug. There were no broken roots.

Yours truly,

Sam Edelman -- Kansas

Berhow Nurseries

Huxley, Iowa

Dear Mr. Berhow:

I want to thank you for the fine stock and the good packing, I am sure I will have a 100% stand this fall.

Yours truly,

W m. L. King -- Northern Idaho

Berhow Nurseries

Huxley, Iowa

Dear Sir:

The two Black Walnut trees I received from you last spring arrived in fine shape, and made a fine growth.

Truly yours,

Harry Engstrom -- Minnesota

BERNARD NURSERIES

Huxley, Iowa

BLACK WALNUT RECORD

Variety	State	Year	North	Total	Ker-	Crack #	Per	Prize - Year
	Orig.	Disc	Lnt	Score	nel %	%	Lb.	Contest
Allon	Mich	1923	44.45		23.86		34	1 - 1932 - Mich.
Benton	N. Y.	1936	41.45	88.05	29.40	98.34	34	2 - 1934 - N. Y.
Brown	Ohio	1933	40.20	72.63	29.17	86.00	28	1 - 1934 - Ohio
Blair	Nebr	1945	41.06	94.03	25.01	100	21	
Burson	Ohio	1946	39.00		28.08		21	2 - 1946 - Ohio
Clark	Minn	1934	44.00	80.80	21.34	96.07	28	4 - 1934 - NNGA
Climax	Mich	1934	42.15	81.60	29.28	90.08	23	
Greitz	Ind	1926	39.45	83.04	25.16	92.15	28	
Cochrane	Wisc	1940	44.05	96.00	32.00	96.09	28	
Davidson	Ohio	1946	39.50		35.05		34	6 - 1946 - Ohio
Duke	Ohio	1946	39.50		25.03		17	1 - 1946 - Ohio
Edras	Iowa	1926	41.60	81.75	30.29	87.52	34	12 - 1926 - NNGA
Eureka	Ark	1943		85.44	31.05	100	21	
Homeland	Va.	1931	37.50	81.07	27.04	78.06	24	
Huber	Wisc	1929	44.05	76.33	34.05	70.07	28	
Horton	Iowa	1932	42.20	81.92	30.44	91.97	20	2 - 1932 - Iowa
Hare	Ill	1926	42.15	83.03	24.06	83.03	20	9 - 1926 - NNGA
Iowana	Iowa	1940	41.30	95.00	27.40	95.00	28	4 - 1942 - INGA
Idaho	Idaho	1945	43.00	93.02	25.08	93.07	20	
Jackson	Ohio	1946	39.00		37.03		27	10 - 1946 - Ohio
Krouse	Iowa	1940	42.05	97.40	27.00		23	2 - 1942 - INGA
Korn	Mich	1928	42.15	74.09	27.09	95.29	32	
Kuhn	Ohio	1946	41.00		30.05		24	3 - 1946 - Ohio
Mintlo	Iowa	1929	41.00	84.03	29.41	99.30	33	18 - 1929 - NNGA
Myers	Ohio	1926	40.20	80.18	32.00	100	29	14 - 1929 - NNGA
Michigan	Mich	1939	42.10	90.01	30.03	90.01	26	
Orth	Ohio	1946	39.00		25.03		20	7 - 1946 - Ohio
Oliver	Ohio	1946	38.50		25.05		20	5 - 1946 - Ohio
Ohio	Ohio	1915	41.00	102	31.02	97.07	33	2 - 1942 - INGA
Oakes	Ill.	1932	39.45	81.05	31.57	81.09	27	5 - 1932 - Drake
Ottawa	Ohio	1941	40.30	93.04	26.07	97.07	32	
Patterson	Iowa	1926	40.30	79.89	28.30	93.52	30	7 - 1927 - NNGA
Penn	Ohio	1946	38.50		23.01		18	9 - 1946 - Ohio
Rohwer	Iowa	1926	42.25	75.94	27.09	88.29	24	2 - 1926 - NNGA
Rice	Ky	1934	36.00	93.02	25.08	56.00	21	
Sifford	Va	1934	37.31	82.08	31.30	91.13	19	5 - 1934 - NNGA
Snyder	N. Y.	1934	42.20	79.44	25.99	91.05	21	1 - 1934 - N. Y.
Sparrow	Ill.	1935	40.35	90.03	29.94		26	
Stabler	Md.	1911	39.10	78.94	31.22	88.55	28	
Stanbaugh	Ill.	1926	40.08	62.00	32.87	81.05	23	1 - 1926 - NNGA
Shepard	Iowa	1942	42.45	81.39	28.12	100	24	3 - 1946 - INGA
Ten Eyck	N. J.	1915	40.35	74.15	30.45	81.56	26	
Thomas	Penn	1881	40.05	80.07	28.42	88.73	19	1 - 1942-46 INGA
Throp	Ind.	1926	39.20	59.00	18.73	100	40	
Victoria	Ky	1945	36.00	90.02	24.03	96.03	21	
Wiard	Mich	1926	42.15	95.04	31.20	91.00	35	3 - 1934 - NNGA
Wetzel	Penn	1929	41.00	74.16	27.76	93.90	25	4 - 1929 - NNGA
Williamson	W.VA	1946	39.00		21.04		20	8 - 1946 - Ohio

* INGA - Iowa Nut Growers Association - - * NNGA - Northern Nut Growers Ass'n.

CARPATHIAN (ENGLISH WALNUT)

The Carpathian English Walnut was discovered many years ago by a missionary R. V. Paul Crath in the Carpathian mountains in North Poland. He sent large numbers of seed nuts from the best strains to the United States, which were distributed through the Wisconsin Horticultural Society.

These nuts were planted at many places and have come into bearing and have been tested as to hardiness, fruitfulness and quality.

The best ones from these tests have been propagated by Nurserymen by grafting them on black walnut stocks, which makes the best trees and are the only varieties that should be bought and planted, as these are the true reproducers of the best selected strains.

There are parties selling Carpathian trees at a cheaper price produced only by planting seed nuts (known as seedlings). Seedlings do not reproduce the parent and will be inferior and most likely result in a disappointment.

The grafted and selected strains I have propagated and tested have proven practically as hardy as the black walnut and have proven to be good regular bearers of very high quality nuts. The trees are rapid growers, young bearers and has a light gray smooth bark.

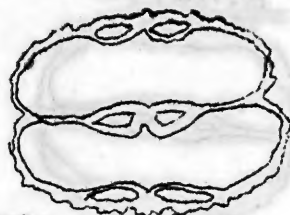
BLACK WALNUT NURSERIES

ITUXLEY - Iowa.

The following shell prints are produced from actual size.

Performance and production is based on conditions here in central Iowa.

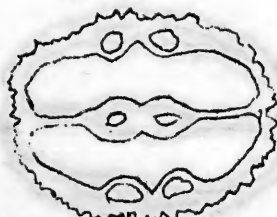
Several varieties should always be planted together to insure proper pollination



Myers

N-Lat. 40.70 - 29-per-Lb.
Disc- 1976 - Ohio.

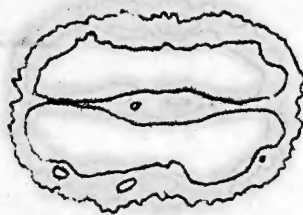
The thinnest shelled as well as the most wanted of all varieties. In this section it is one of the youngest to come into bearing usually in its second year and is an every year bearer. Late to vegetate and bloom thereby escaping late frosts. For pollination it blooms with OHIO and THOMAS Season about Oct 10 here. Wonderful cracker of whole halves. Due to thinness of shell halves must not be set as close as for other varieties or some nuts will be cracked in hulling. Score 90.18 Kernel 37.7% - cracking Score 100% - Quarters-87% Should be included in every planting group within its planting range.



OHIO

N-Lat. 41.00 - 33-per-Lb
Disc- 1915 - Ohio

Here is the youngest black walnut variety to come into bearing that I have yet fruited. very seldom passes the second season before starting to bear. A very good bearer. produces a heavy crop every year regardless of others with a total failure will crack out more large kernels than most varieties. No hardier variety grows. Season here about Oct 5. Blooms right for pollination for Myers and Thomas. Score 79.94 - Kernel 49.34% cracking-score 95. has proven adaptable over a wide range. A good one for the north.



Horton

N-Lat. 41.70 - 19-per-Lb.
Disc- 1937 - Iowa.

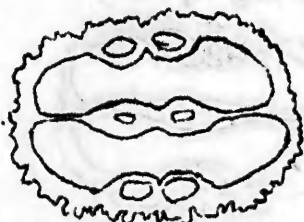
A Large square shouldered nut. C.A. Reed said an excellent nut. Another splendid cracker of plump bright kernels. Heavy and Light bearer on alternate years. 1st degree in hardiness. Season here about Sept 25 - Score 81.94 - Kernel 30.44% Cracking Score 91.77 - Quarters- 91.80% 1st degree in hardiness. Should do well in the north.



Cochrane

N-Lat. 44.05 - 23-per-Lb.
Disc- 1940 - W.

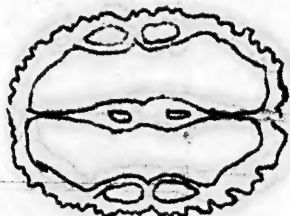
Cochrane a seedling from Huber, and is of the farthest north origin of all - certainly should do well in northern sections. Here is a nut that looks exceptionally good. Have not yet fruited it here. Has unusual smooth inner shell. When tested by MacDaniels he stated that this variety yielded more halves than any variety he had tested in some time. a variety that should be included in every planting. Score 96. - Kernel 37.7% - cracking Score 96.09 - Quarters 97.7%



Thomas.

N-Lat. 40.05 = 19-per-Lb.
Disc-1881-Pa.

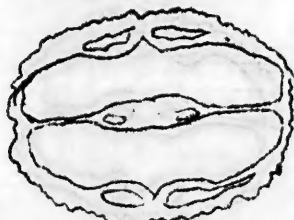
The first black walnut discovered and named having outstanding merits. Having proven adapted to a wide range. Generally considered the nations yard stick, with which to measure the value of other varieties particularly new ones. Tree has up right habit of growth. Blooms right for pollination with OHIO and MYERS. Good huller and Cracker. Heavy and Light beater on alternate years. The best known, and has been popular since its discovery. 2^d degree in hardiness. Season here about Sept-28. Score. 80.07 = Kernel 78.47% = Cracking score 88.73



Krouse.

N-Lat-47.05 = 23-per-Lb
Disc-1940-Iowa.

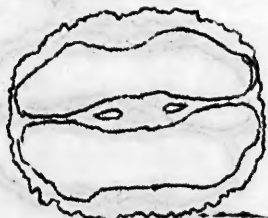
A new variety that Looks Like it may become one of our best. an unusual pollen producer, may prove valuable as a pollinizer. Won 2^d new class 1942 Iowa Contest, and again 2^d standard class 1946 Iowa Contest. Score 97.40 = Kernel 97% = Quarters 97% 1st degree in hardiness. O.K. for Northern planting. Nut Large, splendid cracker. Season about Oct 5 Well worthy of a trial in any planting discovered by Joe Grumley, Toddville, Linn, County, Iowa owner. Russell Krouse, Toddville, Linn, County Iowa on whose farm original tree grows



Blair

N-Lat-41.06 = 22-per-Lb
Disc-1944-Nebr.

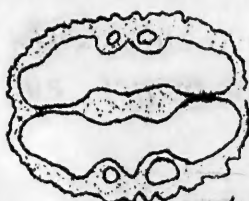
A good Looking new variety coming from Nebr Score. 94.3 = Kernel 75.1% = Cracking score 100 = Quarters 94% = promising and should make good. Discovered by Earl G. Maxwell, State agri College Lincoln, Neb. Owner- parent tree, Prentis Smith, Blair, Washington, County, Nebr.



Ottawa

N-Lat- 40.30 = 30-per-Lb
Disc-1941- Ohio.

Here is a seedling of Tritten, produced by Sylvester Shessler, Genoa, Ottawa, County, Ohio. here is new nut that really Looks Like it will give an account of its self. It is free of shell voids thin husk, clean huller. always matures its nuts at Genoa, Ohio. Season Sept 15 there. score 93.06 Kernel. 76.7% = Cracking score 97.07 = Quarters 92% I don't think you can go wrong on this one.



Shepard.

N-Lat. 47.45 = 24-per-Lb
Disc-1947- Iowa.

Grown, and produced by Mrs Ben Shepard. Shell Rock, Butler, County, Iowa. Present owner Tom Bandfield, Shell Rock, Iowa. This new variety won 3^d prize in new class. in The 1946 Iowa nut contest score 81.68 = Kernel 78.17% = Cracking score 100 = Quarters 88.88% Season Sept 25. 1st degree in hardiness. Nut almost free of shell voids. Surely a variety for far north.

BERHOW-NURSERIES

Huxley, Iowa

O R D E R B L A N K

DATE _____ 19__

Our order number

Received

Date shipped

How

Please book my order for the following grafted nut trees for shipment by
Express Collect. (FALL _____ SPRING _____)
If to be sent parcel post add 10% to the order.

NOTE:

If trees you order are sold out. May I substitute with trees I consider equal or better. Answer Yes or No

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Shipping point if different
from address:

Total
\$02. Iowa Tax
Amount inclosed.

Name James Earl Ray

Signod

Address _____

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BEWARE: There are Nut Trees offered that are seedlings. (Not Grafted)
Seedlings will not come true to name. Plant only grafted trees.

If more space is needed than provided for in the order blank space, please use a blank paper and enclose with the order blank.

BERNARD NURSERIES

Huxley, Iowa

PRICE LIST FOR GRAFTED NUT TREES

Nut tree nurseries are few. Demand is great. Have your order booked early, while available. Stock listed below is subject to prior sale. Order only sizes and varieties indicated by "X" mark which shows sizes available. TERMS: Cash with order. PRICES: F O B Huxley, Iowa. No charge for packing. If you live in Iowa be sure to add .02% Tax.

SIZE	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6
Price ea.	\$2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00

BLACK WALNUT

✓ BLAIR
 ✓ COCHRANE
 ✓ HOMELAND
 ✓ HORTON
 ✓ IDAHO
 ✓ KROUSE
 ✓ MYERS
 ✓ OHIO
 ✓ OTTAWA
 ✓ SHEPARD
 ✓ THOMAS

SIZE	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6
Price ea	\$2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00

PERSIAN (ENGLISH WALNUT)

✓ BROADVIEW
 ✓ CARPATHIAN
 ✓ COLBY
 ✓ OLE
 ✓ JACOBS

HEART NUT

✓ WESTFIELD
 ✓ BATES

HAZEL & FILBERT

SIZE	1-2	2-3	3-4
Price each	\$1.00	1.50	2.00
✓ WINGED HAZEL			
✓ MIXED FILBERT			

The above varieties are the result of over 20 years of careful selections and study of Nut varieties. They are the best of their kind in performance such as hardiness, reliable every year, bearers, size with high kernel %, good crackers and high quality kernels.

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